## **HOUSE BILL 3775**

## By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 68, relative to state government.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-120, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons applying for oil and gas well permits issued by the department of environment and conservation, or to persons who appeal the department's denial of such permits.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.